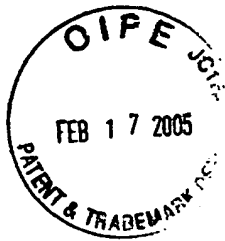


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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLISHING INTERNAL SURFACE OF LONG SIZED CYLINDRICAL WORKPIECES AND LONG SIZED CYLINDRICAL WORKPIECES

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); check in the amount of same (\$1,020.00) is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No.23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figs. 3, 4, and 5.

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Independent	4 - 4	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

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